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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tadashi Shimazaki

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Serial No.: 10/698,310

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Examiner: Jaworski, Francis J.

For: ULTRASONIC PULSE

TRANSMISSION METHOD AND ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC

**APPARATUS** 

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### **TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is:
 Amendment (23 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated August 10, 2005
 Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate
 Return Post Card

#### **STATUS**

2.	Applican	t
		claims small entity status.
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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Date: January 10, 2006

I hereby certify that the documents listed above are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-14502333

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# **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.	The proceed apply.									
		(complete (a) o	or (b), as applicable)							
	(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
		Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)						
		first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00						
		X second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00						
		third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00						
		fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00						
		fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00						
			Fee:	\$450.00						
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.										
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)										
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
Extension fee due with this request \$										
			OR							
	(b) — Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.									

## **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

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		REM. AF	AIMS AINING TER IDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
	TOTAL			MINUS			x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$	
	INDEP.			MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$	1	x \$200.00 = \$	
-		FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$	
·							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	
	(a) No additional fee for Claims is required									
						OR				
		(b)		Total a	dditional fee	for claim	s required \$			
	FEE: PAYMENT									
	5.		Attach	ned is a c	heck in the s	um of \$_	····			
	Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$450.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.									
	FEE DEFICIENCY									
6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit A 01-2384.							sit Account No.			
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	7.		Other:							
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